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FOR AMBASSADOR/D FROM AF/C

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1. RJ FOLLOWING IS THE AUGUST 25 DAILY RWANDA/BURUNDI
SITREP PREPARED BY AF/C

2. BEGIN TEXT:

RWANDA/BURUNDI SITUATION REPORT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1994, AT 1400 HOURS

(C) CONDITIONS IN GOMA ARE IMPROVING: UNHCR REPORTS AN
INCREASED NUMBER OF REFUGEES ARE LEAVING THE CAMPS AND
RETURNING TO RWANDA. JTF WILL COMPLETE REPOSITIONING
TODAY, SIGNIFYING THAT THE MISSION IN GOMA IS COMPLETE.
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HE SPECULATED THAT
VICE PRESIDENT KAGAME MAY HAVE LOST CONTROL OF MID-LEVEL
OFFICERS. [] SAYS THAT FORMER ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF
COL. BAGASOPA AND MRND PARTY SECRETARY-GENERAL NZIRORERA
ORCHESTRATED THE APRIL MASSACRES. 64 RPF SOLDIERS ARE IN
THE CUSTODY OF THE NEW GOR. THREE SOLDIERS HAVE
REPORTEDLY BEEN EXECUTED FOR THEIR CRIMES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE RPF SYSTEM OF MILITARY JUSTICE. [] SAYS
THAT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE SWORN IN WITHIN THE
NEXT MONTH. (8/25 NIGALI FAX)

(U) THE NEW GOR HOLDS A POLITICAL RALLY: AUGUST 24 IN
RUHengeri, 6,000-7,000 PERSONS ATTENDED A PEACEFUL RALLY
HELD BY THE NEW GOR TO INTRODUCE ITSELF TO THE CITIZENS
AND TO DEMONSTRATE CONCERN FOR THE COMMON PEOPLE.
PRESIDENT BIZIMUNGU WAS THE FEATURED SPEAKER. THE GOR
APPARENTLY IS PLANNING A TOTAL OF 11 RALLIES THE NEXT
RALLY IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 27. (9/24 NIGALI FAX)

(U) RWANDANS REMAIN INSISTENT TO LEAVE RWANDA: UNHCR
ESTIMATES THAT 15,000-20,000 RWANDANS WHO HAVE REACHED
THE BUKAVU BORDER REMAIN INSISTENT ON LEAVING RWANDA.
UNHCR AND CARE ARE TRANSPORTING RWANDANS FROM RUSIZI 11

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TO CAMPS ABOUT 80 KM INSIDE ZAIRE FROM BUKAVU. (OFDA
DAILY REPORT 8/25)

(U) SOUTHEAST RWANDA/TANZANIA: UNHCR HAS RECEIVED
REPORTS OF 12,000 PEOPLE CROSSING INTO TANZANIA, POSSIBLY
BURUNDIANS TRAVERSING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF RWANDA.
PRESS REPORTS 20 TO 30 BODIES IN THE RIVER AT RUSUMU
FALLS WITH BULLET WOUNDS AND HANDS TIED BEHIND THEIR
BACKS. EMBASSY NIGALI AND DART PLAN TO INVESTIGATE THESE
ALLEGATIONS. UNHCR BELIEVES IT FINALLY CONCLUDED AN
AGREEMENT WITH THE GOT FOR THE SUPPORT OF 300 ADDITIONAL
GOT SOLDIERS TO ASSIST IN POLICING THE CAMP. (DAR ES
SALAAM 4996, OFDA DAILY REPORT 8/25)

3. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED
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